



Ms. Stephanie Elizabeth Clements

March 18, 1959 - January 4, 2017

Ms. Stephanie Elizabeth Clements, 57, of Peoria, IL passed away at 11:58 am on Wednesday, January 4, 2017 at her residence.

Stephanie was born on March 18, 1959 in Amesburg, MA to Donald and Marguerite (Thomas) Clements. Stephanie moved to Peoria in 2007 and attended Mt. Sinai Seventh Day Adventist Church. She was a singer and loved to sing Rhythm and Blues, Gospel, and Pop music. Stephanie loved spending time with her family and grandchildren.

Stephanie leaves to cherish her most precious memories her loving son, Donald (Chama) St. Louis of Peoria; three grandchildren, Ryann, Eliana and Pharaoh of Peoria; and a host of other family and friend. She is preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Thursday, January 12 2017 at Simons Mortuary Chapel with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 10 am. Pastor Jose L. Medina, Jr. of Richland Seventh Day Adventist Church, Chillicothe, IL will officiate.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at simonsmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel
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Funeral Service

JAN 12. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Stephanie Elizabeth Clements*



Simons Mortuary - February 08, 2017 at 02:50 PM



“ *Ms. Stephanie Elizabeth Clements*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Stephanie Elizabeth Clements*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Karen Ashby lit a candle in memory of Ms. Stephanie Elizabeth Clements*



Karen ashby - January 14, 2017 at 08:10 PM

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“ To the family of Stephanie Clements...

I'm truly saddened that I will no longer see Stephanie, but I'm grateful to have known her. We met at dialysis, and I was always loud to Stephanie's soft-spoken "Hi." One day someone on the dialysis staff brought in a karaoke machine and passed the microphone around. We carried on like this for about two weeks when I said, "Give the mike to Stephe. Steph, it's your turn!" To our surprise, this "soft-spoken" voice became so rich and on point. I couldn't believe my ears. For that matter, we were all stunned. I said, "Steph, you never told us you could sing!" She replied, "Y'all never asked me if I could." From that point on, we let her sing ALL of the songs. We will miss her golden voice, but I will never forget her warm smile.

I would like to also speak on a personal note about Stephanie. After I found out she and I had the same foot disease, we would talk about it a little. I truly admired her courage and strength. She endured many, many trials and hardships, when others would have thrown in the towel. That will always keep me encouraged, because I saw her strengths. I never heard her complain. I know it had to hurt at times, but I saw her always smiling. That's a real trooper!

Finally, I would like to say something about Steph's son. At treatments, I would see this handsome young man with Stephanie. He would carry her blankets and see that she was comfortable in her chair. He then would sit beside her and stay with her during the entire treatment--perhaps four to five hours. I admired this young man and after a few months got the nerves up to ask him who he was. He said he was Stephanie's son. That blew me away. In a society where a lot of our young black men are choosing a life involving crime, here is one OUTSTANDING young man taking care of his mother!!! That also speaks highly of Stephanie and how she raised Donald. To God be the Glory!

You all will be continuously in my prayers, and I'm glad to have met

Stephanie Clements.

Sincerely,

Ms. Ray V. (Warr) Reddick, Peoria

Ray V. (Warr) Reddick - January 10, 2017 at 03:03 AM

JS

“ My name is Jeff Smith and I've been friends of Stephanie and her family since 1965 when they moved from Lynn, MA. to Westford, MA. The way we met is A friend of mine and myself went to the Clements front door and sold painted rocks. I was 7 years old and Stephanie was 6. Her mother told me she had a daughter swinging in the back yard and we've been friends ever since. I have so many fond memories of Stephanie. We were so close we were like brother and sister. We went on camping trips together, We went to a couple of concerts, David Cassidy and Tony Orlando and Dawn. We were supposed to see the Jackson 5, but just as we got in the car the concert was cancelled. Talk about 2 disappointed kids. We went to Martha's Vineyard and to Bar Harbor, ME. We had good times. When we were young we had a lot of snow and we used to go sledding and tobogganing together. Unfortunately in 1978 the Clements moved back to Lynn, but when I got my License I would make trips to Lynn to visit. Stephanie had her son Donald. I wasn't there the exact day he was born, but a few days later I was there. I'm proud to say that Stephanie picked me to be Donald's Godfather. I was there through all his years growing up and now he has his own family. In 1988 I got married to my wife Karen and she got involved with the Clements family as well. Both Stephanie and Donald were involved in our wedding that is a very good memory we have. Stephanie's parents were alive then and were at our wedding as well. Unfortunately lots of miles put a physical strain on our relationship, but we always talked by phone and Facebook and e-mail. I just talked to Stephanie on Christmas Day and we were talking about old memories. I am very glad I talked to her and we got to share some good times.



Jeff & Karen Smith, Nashua, NH

Jeff Smith - January 07, 2017 at 10:14 PM